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- Between 1 Apr 53 and the end of the year 1953, the Soviet authorities dismantled the following strategic factories:
  - Vedeno (Terek region), heavy artillery arsenal
  - Tlarata (north of Zakataly), explosives factory
  - Kasapet (north of Shusha), munitions factory
  - Vayudy (northwest of Shusha, in the direction of Mount Ichikly), factory supposed to be making "motors."
  - Ritchka (northeast of Nusha, or Noucha Sic), chemical works producing chemical materials for bombs.
- In addition to these, it is known that two other factories, whose original locations are not definitely known, have been transported in the direction of Samara Orenburg, and Uralsk. The dismantled equipment of these factories passed through the ports of Petrovsk, Derbent, Severo-Vostochny, and Lenkoran, on the Caspian Sea.

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